

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for generating a summary of a document, comprising:
 - an image capture device for capturing an original image of a document;
 - a processing device for detecting annotations made to the document prior to image capture, the annotations identifying lesser portions of text to be extracted from machine generated text of the original image of the document, the processing device determining the lesser portions of text of the document identified by the annotations to be extracted, and extracting only the lesser portions of text from the machine generated text from the original image of the document identified by the detected annotations;
 - a summary generator for generating a summary including only the extracted lesser portions of text from the machine generated text of the document, the summary being a condensed version of the machine generated text of the original image of the document and being generated as a separate electronic image document that is different from the original image; and
 - an image output device coupled to the summary generator and that outputs the summary for review by a user, the image output device being one of a display screen and a ~~printer~~.printer.
- wherein the extracted lesser portions are itemized at least based on similar annotations.
2. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary generator is operative to generate a summary of the same document as that on which the annotations are detected.

3. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary generator is operative to generate a summary of a different document as that on which the annotations are detected.

4. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the image capture device is operative to capture an image of a second document to be summarized based on the detected annotations from a first document.

5. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the processing device is operative to identify an image region associated with a detected annotation.

6. (Original) The apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the image region represents a sentence in the document image to provide context for the identified annotation.

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary generator is operative to generate a summary comprising hidden portions, each portion selectively expandable to increase the information in that portion of the summary.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of generating a summary of a document, comprising:

capturing an original image of a document;

detecting annotations made to the document prior to image capture, the annotations identifying lesser portions of text to be extracted from machine generated text of the original image of the document;

determining the lesser portions of text of the document identified by the annotations to be extracted;

extracting only the lesser portions of text from the machine generated text from the original image of the document identified in the determining step;
generating a summary including only the lesser extracted portions of text from the machine generated text of the document, the summary being a condensed version of the machine

generated text of the original image of the document and being generated as a separate electronic image document that is different from the original image; and

outputting the summary for review by the user by either displaying the summary on a display screen or printing the summary on a recording medium with a ~~printer~~.printer.

wherein the extracted lesser portions are itemized at least based on similar annotations.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, wherein the document summarized is the document on which the annotations are detected.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein the document summarized is a different document from that on which the annotations are detected.

11. (Original) A method according to claim 10, further comprising capturing an image of a second document to be summarized based on the detected annotations from the first document.

12. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said detection comprises identifying an image region associated with a detected annotation.

13. (Original) A method according to claim 12, wherein the image region represents a sentence in the document image to provide context for the identified annotation.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8, further comprising generating a summary comprising hidden portions, each portion selectively expandable to increase the information in that portion of the summary.

15. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary includes expandable detail levels.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein generating the summary includes providing the summary in expandable detail levels.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary includes extracted image maps of the original image of the document.
18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein generating the summary includes extracting image maps of the original image of the document.
19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the summary includes at least one of a pointer and an address indicating a place in the original image of the document from which the extracted portions are extracted.
20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein generating the summary includes providing at least one of a pointer and an address indicating a place in the original image of the document from which the extracted portions are extracted.